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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the availability under the public information law of
- 3 information contained in a bid or proposal after a contract is
- 4 executed or awarded.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 552.104, Government Code, is amended by
- 7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 8 (c) The exception under this section does not apply to
- 9 information contained in a bid or proposal after the governmental
- 10 body executes or awards the contract to which the bid or proposal
- 11 relates.
- 12 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
- 13 a request for information received by a governmental body or an
- 14 officer for public information on or after the effective date of
- 15 this Act. A request for information received before the effective
- 16 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the request
- 17 was received, and the former law is continued in effect for that
- 18 purpose.
- 19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.